

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

MAIL CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

Docket No. RM2011-8

**ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENTS OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
ON MAIL CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE**
(July 29, 2011)

The Postal Service hereby incorporates an additional change to the draft MCS it filed on July 7, 2011. On February 7, 2011, the Postal Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) issued Order No. 666 (“Order”), which established this proceeding to consider modifications to the Commission’s rules governing the Mail Classification Schedule (“MCS”). That Order also included a proposed MCS, stated that rate and classification changes as of December 31, 2010, had been incorporated into that proposed MCS, and requested that comments be submitted by March 24, 2011.¹ The Order further provided that the Commission “intends to incorporate any subsequently approved rate or classification changes that [would] occur prior to issuing the final rule in th[e] docket.”²

In response to Order No. 666, the Postal Service provided its comments on March 24, 2011, and submitted a pleading along with a marked up version of the

¹ Order No. 666, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Concerning Mail Classification Schedule, Docket No. RM2011-8, February 7, 2011, at 3.

² *Id.*

Commission's draft MCS (MCS Markup.pdf), reflecting its proposed changes.³

Subsequently, on July 7, 2011, the Postal Service filed supplemental comments to its comments originally filed, including an updated version of the draft MCS.⁴

Thereafter, on July 12, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 758, which revised Order No. 666 and, inter alia, extended the comment period through August 5, 2011.⁵ The Postal Service has performed additional review of the MCS, and accordingly submits the attached revisions to the MCS to supplement its prior responses to Order No. 666. The only change is to incorporate the changes for Priority Mail Flat Rate Forever Postage, which were made effective in Order No. 711, issued on April 7, 2011, but which were inadvertently omitted from our July 7 comments.⁶

All changes provided in this filing are added to the draft MCS (Supp MCS Markup.pdf) attached to the Postal Service's response to Order No. 666, filed on July 7, 2011.⁷ The Postal Service has also prepared the attached summary table describing this change.

³ Comments of United States Postal Service, Docket No. RM2011-8, March 24, 2011.

⁴ Supplemental Comments of United States Postal Service on Mail Classification Schedule, Docket No. RM2011-8, July 7, 2011.

⁵ Order No. 758, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Concerning Mail Classification Schedule (Revising Order No. 666), Docket No. RM2011-8, July 12, 2011, at 3.

⁶ Order Approving the Use of Forever Postage on Priority Mail Flat Rate Packaging, Docket No. CP2011-63, April 7, 2011.

⁷ The draft Mail Classification Schedule, which is submitted in the instant supplemental comment filing, includes the initial red-lined changes that were provided by the Postal Service on March 24 as well as supplemental changes that were provided on July 7. Since the changes in the instant filing are so few, such changes are shown in pink font (same as the changes submitted on July 7, 2011) and incorporated into the attached draft MCS on pages 241 and 440.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

Proposed Additional Supplemental Changes to Draft Mail Classification Schedule

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SECTION	PROPOSED CHANGE		RATIONALE
Priority Mail, Prices	Retail Flat Rate Envelopes ¹		See Docket No. CP2011-63, Order No. 711. These changes can be found on page 241 of the draft MCS, which is attached in this filing.
		(\$)	
	Retail Regular Flat Rate Envelope, per piece	4.95	
	Retail Legal Flat Rate Envelope, per piece	4.95	
	Retail Padded Flat Rate Envelope, per piece	4.95	
	Retail Flat Rate Boxes ²		All changes are shown in pink font. However, the changes to Large Flat Rate Boxes was submitted in the July 7 filing.
	Size	Delivery to Domestic Address (\$)	
		Delivery to APO/FPO/DPO Address (\$)	
	Small Flat Rate Box	5.20	
	Medium Flat Rate Boxes	10.95	
	Large Flat Rate Boxes	14.95	
		12.95	

¹ The price for Regular, Legal, or Padded Flat Rate Envelopes also applies to sales of Regular, Legal, or Padded Flat Rate Envelopes, respectively, marked with Forever postage, at the time the envelopes are purchased.

² The price for Small, Medium, or Large Flat Rate Boxes also applies to sales of Small, Medium, or Large Flat Rate Boxes, respectively, marked with Forever postage, at the time the boxes are purchased.

SECTION	PROPOSED CHANGE	RATIONALE
Glossary	<p>Add to the following Glossary at 3007 F.</p> <p><i>Forever postage</i></p> <p>Items with imprinted Forever postage are sold at the prevailing price for postage on the underlying mail item. Once purchased, the Forever postage may be used for postage equal to the prevailing price, at the time of use, for the underlying mail item.</p>	<p>See Docket No. CP2011-63, Order No. 711. These changes can be found on page 440 of the draft MCS, which is attached in this filing.</p>